



2023 Country profile

Gabon

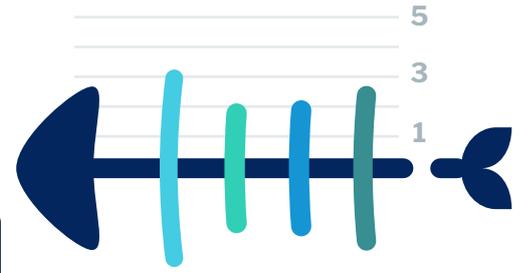
World ranking
102 of 152 countries ▼ 13

Africa
29 of 38 countries

East Atlantic ranking
23 of 41 countries ▼ 4

2023 IUU Score

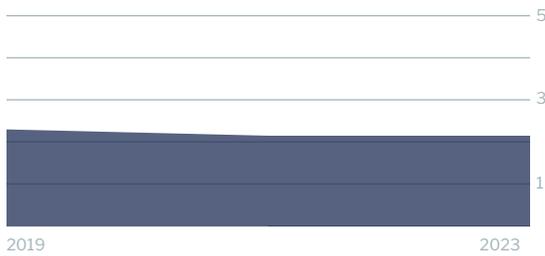
2.14



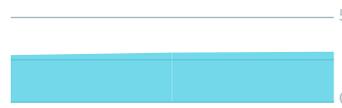
3.00 Coastal
1.60 Flag
1.67 Port
2.33 General

IUU score trends

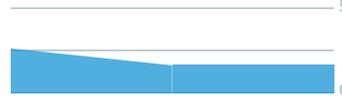
2021 - 2023 change ▼ 0.03



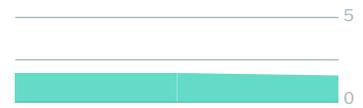
Coastal score trends ▲ 0.06



Port score trends — 0



Flag score trends ▼ 0.15



General score trends ▼ 0.04



Note: Higher scores, and ranks closer to 1, indicate worse/poor performance. Green or red arrows show change in 2023 compared to 2021.

Coastal score

3.00

▲ 0.06

Coastal score by vulnerability

4.00

▼ 0.17

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Size of EEZ	3.0	3.0	— 0	3.0
Agreement over all maritime boundaries	5.0*	5.0	— 0	1.0
Dependency on fish for protein	3.0	4.0	▼ 1.0	4.0
Authorise foreign vessels to operate in EEZ	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0

* indicates that scores from the 2021 version of the Index have been used due to 2023 data not being available

Coastal score by prevalence

3.80

▲ 1.20

Has MSC-certified fisheries	5.0	5.0	— 0	5.0
Views of MCS practitioners on coastal compliance incidents	3.0	1.0	▲ 2.0	3.0

Coastal score by response

1.00

▼ 0.80

Coastal State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	3.0	▼ 2.0	1.0
Operate a national VMS/FMC centre	1.0*	1.0	— 0	1.0

* indicates that scores from the 2021 version of the Index have been used due to 2023 data not being available

Flag score 1.60 ▼ **0.15**

Flag score by vulnerability 1.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Distant water vessels on RFMO RAVs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Distant water vessels under several RFMOs	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable

Flag score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

Vessels on IUU lists	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
View of fisheries observers on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Views of MCS practitioners on flag state compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

Flag score by response 2.50 ▼ **0.38**

Accepted FAO Compliance Agreement	not applicable	not applicable		not applicable
Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership 	5.0	5.0	– 0	not available
Provision of vessel data for inclusion in Global Record	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO flag state obligations	1.0	2.0	▼ 1.0	3.0
Flag State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to all relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

 Indicator “Authorised vessel data provided to FAO HSVAR” used in 2019 has changed to “Registered vessels with foreign or unknown ownership” since 2021.

Port score 1.67 – 0

Port score by vulnerability 4.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2021-2023 change	2019
Number of fishing ports	3.0	3.0	– 0	3.0
Port visits by foreign fishing or carrier vessels	5.0*	5.0	– 0	5.0

Port score by prevalence 1.00 – 0

Views of MCS practitioners on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	3.0
View of fisheries observers on port compliance incidents	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

* Indicates that scores from the 2021 version of the Index have been used due to 2023 data not being available

Port score by response 1.00 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Party to the PSMA	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Designated ports specified for entry by foreign vessels	1.0	1.0	– 0	5.0
Compliance with RFMO port state obligations	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

General score 2.33 ▼ 0.04

General score by vulnerability 2.89 – 0

Related Indicators	2023	2021	2019-2021 change	2019
Trade balance for fisheries products	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Share of global imports	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Perception of levels of corruption	4.0	4.0	– 0	4.0
Gross national income per capita	3.0	3.0	– 0	3.0
Volume of catches	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

General score by prevalence 1.43 ▲ 0.43

Carded' under the EU IUU Regulation	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Identified' by NOAA for IUU fishing	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Mentions of IUU fishing in media reports	2.0	1.0	▲ 1.0	1.0

General score by response 2.45 ▼ 0.37

Mandatory vessel tracking for commercial seagoing fleet	not applicable*	not applicable		1.0
Demand for MSC products	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Ratification/accession of UNCLOS Convention	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0
Ratification/accession of UNFSA	5.0	5.0	– 0	5.0
Mentions in media reports to combatting IUU fishing	3.0	5.0	▼ 2.0	4.0
Have a NPOA-IUU	1.0*	1.0	– 0	1.0
Market State is contracting party or cooperating non-contracting party to relevant RFMOs	1.0	1.0	– 0	1.0

* indicates that scores from the 2021 version of the Index have been used due to 2023 data not being available